

Amendment under 37 CFR 1.114  
Serial No. 09/863,352  
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**REMARKS**

Claims 10-27 are pending in the present application and are rejected. Claims 10 and 19 are herein amended.

**Applicants' Response to Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102**

**Claims 10, 11, 14-20, and 23-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Sezan et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,236,395.**

It is the position of the Office Action that Sezan discloses the invention as claimed. In the Examiner's Answer to the Appeal Brief, the Examiner addresses the presented arguments individually.

With respect to the argument that Sezan does not disclose "providing a description of the slide components such that the components are described sequentially," the Examiner interprets Sezan broadly to disclose this by using "Shot No. 100" in Figure 9 as an example.

With respect to the argument that Sezan does not disclose slide components composed of important portions of multiple items, the Examiner essentially argues that the claims do not recite this feature. The Examiner argues that Sezan teaches multiple programs (left side of Figure 9), and multiple important portions of each program (bottom of Figure 9). It appears that the Examiner appreciates that the items illustrated on the bottom of Figure 9 all relate to a single program, and that if a second program were selected on the left side, multiple items all relating to that second program would be displayed on the bottom bar. See paragraph bridging pages 15 and 16.

In other words, according to Sezan, important portions A1, A2 and A3 would be selected from program A; important portions B1, B2, and B3 would be selected from program B, and so on. It appears that the Examiner recognizes that Sezan does not contemplate a slide consisting of multiple items from multiple programs, for example, A1, B2, and C3. According to the Examiner's argument, Sezan teaches identifying portions A1, A2, A3, B1, B2 and B3 (multiple items from multiple programs), and providing a sequential description of the components A1, A2 and A3 (sequentially described).

Therefore, in light of the Examiner's broad interpretation of the claim language, Applicants herein amend claims 10 and 19. Particularly, step (B) of claims 10 and 19 is amended in order to clarify the claimed subject matter. Applicants respectfully submit that Sezan does not disclose or suggest the method of amended claims 10 and 19. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Applicants' Response to Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103**

**Claims 12 and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Sezan et al. in view of Ottesen et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,930,493.**

**Claims 13 and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Sezan et al. in view of Kitamura, EP 0 942 603.**

With regard to the rejections relying on a combination of Sezan and Ottesen, and Sezan and Kitamura, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 12, 13, 21 and 22 are patentable due to

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their dependency on claims 10 and 19, which Applicants submit are patentable for at least the reasons discussed above.

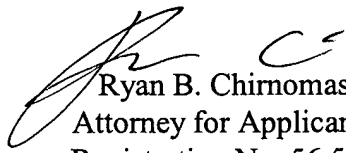
For at least the foregoing reasons, the claimed invention distinguishes over the cited art and defines patentable subject matter. Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by applicants would be desirable to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' undersigned agent.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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